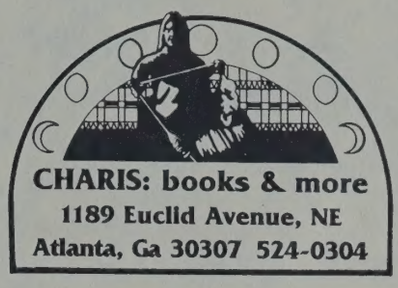
CHARIS CIRCLE

PROGRAMS APRIL 1999



Monday April 5, 7:30 PM – AN UNCOMMON CORRESPONDENCE: An East-West Conversation on Friendship, Intimacy and Love – Two women, Ivy George, from India, and Margaret Masson, from Scotland, explore with us the impact of their own cultures on their attitudes and values in the realms of romantic love and friendship. Their letters are intimate and insightful and invite discussion.

Monday April 5, 7:30 PM - WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP – Meanwhile, in the Charis Circle office, our monthly discussion group for women, focusing on ***Foreign Correspondence*** by Geraldine Brooks.

Thursday April 8, 7:30 PM – WEDDING BELL BLUES – Naiad author Julia Watts returns to Charis with her new book, a romance that gets real about homophobia and child custody, yet is full of love and laughter.

Thursday April 15, 7:30 PM – Y2K and its POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON OUR COMMUNITY - Project South and The Atlanta Book Club co-sponsor this evening's discussion. Mike Hale, Chief Information Officer of the State of Georgia, will let us know how various state agencies are preparing for Y2K and what we can expect. Also,Donna Martin, manager of the Y2K Contingency Planning Management Team and representative of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency will join the discussion and we will have time for questions and input from all.

Friday April 16, 8 PM – ALL WOMEN'S OPEN MIC – Please join us for our monthly open mic, when the floor is open to women with stories, songs, dances, poems. Sign-up is from 7:30 – 8 for acts about 5 minutes long, then we all sit back to enjoy the talent. This evening is for **Women Only, Please.**

Saturday April 17, 7–9:00 PM – SEEN AND HEARD: VOICES OF ATLANTA YOUTH – The High School Women Writers Group of the Charis Circle and VOX Teen Newspaper invite you to the opening of our show of writings and photos by Atlanta youth. The opening reception (with wonderful food!) will be at Seven Stages, 1105 Euclid Ave. in Little Five Points and the exhibit will be there through May 2.

Thursday April 22, 5:30 PM – CELEBRATING TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY AND *GIRL BOSS* – We are inviting all who participate in Take Our Daughters to Work Day to join us for a reception after work. After refreshments, at 6:30 we will have an informal discussion of ***GIRL BOSS,*** the official book that salutes the theme "The Future is Me." Our partners for the evening are the girls and women of Cool Girls, Inc.

Friday April 23, 8 PM – WOMEN'S SEX SERIES – Robin White, whose work appears in ***Best Lesbian Erotica, 1999,*** will do a reading of her erotic writings. She is a performance artist as well as vocalist, wordsmith and flautist for Sweet Black Molasses, a Renaissance Soul Band. **Women Only, Please.**

Saturday April 24, 10 PM to 2 AM – SHARON BRIDGFORTH with THE BULL-JEAN STORIES – ZAMI invites all to a benefit for the Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund with the fabulous performer and storyteller, Sharon Bridgforth. The cost is a $10.00 donation, the location Indigo Arts.

Thursday April 29, 7:30 PM – FRANKLIN ABBOTT, MORTAL LOVE: Selected Poems 1973-1998 – Our good friend Franklin is a psychotherapist, activist, writer, and editor. He has edited 3 anthologies about men and masculinity, the most recent of which is ***Boyhood: Growing Up Male.*** His poetry covers many aspects of life as a gay man and the focus of his work is on healing and transcendence.

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October 20, 1999

Linda McGehee
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Dear Linda,

This letter is a follow-up to ZAMI's request for meeting space at ALCI. The ten member board will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. However, we will not need to utilize the space in November as we have made alternate plans. Please notify me if this meeting date and time is acceptable as well as what kind of charge we will incur for rent. Moreover, please congratulate the board on the acquisition. The space is beautiful and quite comfortable.

I am sorry that I will be unable to attend the open house on November 14th as I will be out of town. Albeit, if ZAMI can assist in any way with the open house, please let me know.

ZAMI remains very appreciative of the opportunity to use the space for our meetings. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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